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(Case No. MBHB 98,666)

PATENT

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John G. Fijolek)
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Service Registration In Data-Over-Cable)
System)

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20 AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 29, 2002, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendment

25 Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) In a data-over-cable system including a plurality of network devices, a method for providing dynamic services, comprising the following steps:

receiving a first message on a second network device on a data-over-cable system from a
30 first network device on the data-over-cable system, wherein the first message includes a plurality of service parameters for a desired service for a service device associated with the first network device;

extracting the plurality of service parameters for the desired service from the first message;